

# House Watch

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## FINAL PASSAGE

### [HB 4560](#)

(Hammon)

The bill would require the Department of Management and Budget to create and operate the "Michigan Bulk Purchasing Plan" for businesses located in Michigan on a fee basis to reduce the costs of purchasing goods and services. The bill specifies that "fees collected could not exceed the cost of purchasing the goods and services and reasonable administrative fees and are appropriated for the expenses incurred." The bill is an amendment to Section 263 of the Management and Budget Act, which already contains provisions that require the DMB (1) to provide assistance to any city, village, county, township, school district, intermediate school district, nonprofit hospital, institution of higher education, or community or junior college for purchasing services on a fee basis; and (2) to operate a cooperative bulk purchasing program for school districts, public school academies, nonpublic schools, and intermediate school districts on a fee basis.

- Substitute H-3 was adopted
- Jones-2 was adopted [RC 1: 106 yes, 0 no]
- HB 4560 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 4560 was passed [RC 2: 76 yes, 30 no]
- IE was ordered

### [SB 92](#)

(Basham)

The bill (Substitute S-2) would amend Part 121 (Liquid Industrial Waste) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to do the following:

- Provide that a liquid vegetable or animal fat oil used to produce biofuel, and food processing residuals or approved site- or source-separated material decomposed for the production of biogas, would not be liquid industrial waste when managed as specified.
- Revise several existing exceptions from the definition of "liquid industrial waste".
- Prohibit the storage of liquid industrial waste for longer than one year, except for purposes of reclamation.

-- Revise several requirements concerning generators and transporters of liquid industrial waste.  
-- Revise provisions concerning action that must be taken in the event of a discharge or spill of liquid industrial waste.

- Substitute H-1 was adopted
- Mayes-2 was adopted
- SB 92 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- SB 92 was passed [RC 3: 106 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

### HB 5351

(Byrnes)

Section 611 of the Michigan Vehicle Code prohibits drivers from disobeying the instructions of a traffic control device "unless otherwise directed by a police officer." House Bill 5351 would amend the section so that in a work zone, drivers could be directed to ignore a traffic control device by a police officer or an individual designated to direct traffic in that work zone.

- Substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5351 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5351 was passed [RC 4: 106 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

### HR 230

(Sheltrown)

A resolution to encourage the federal government to remove the double-crested cormorant from the list of protected species under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918.

- HR 230 was adopted

### HCR 57

(Walker)

A concurrent resolution to encourage the federal government to remove the double-crested cormorant from the list of protected species under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918.

- HCR 57 was adopted